LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2002,** upon the application of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

FOR CV RA SUI:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Winchester Production Company - Oden 30 No. 3 Well as an alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.

FOR CV RA SUQ:

To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Winchester Production Company Nichols No. 1Well, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-E Series of Office of
Conservation Order, as an alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate
from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, at the location shown on the plat
submitted with the application.

FOR CV RA SUS:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Winchester Production Company - Barnette No. 5 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Formation, such unit and well shown on the plat submitted with the application

FOR CV RA SUT:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Winchester Production Company - Means Nos. 6 and 7 Wells and the Means Trust No.1 Well, in exception to the spacing provisions of 88-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders, as additional alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.

FOR THE CV RA SUI, CV RA SUQ, CV RA SUS AND CV RA SUT:

- 1. To find that additional alternate unit wells are needed on each Cotton Valley, Reservoir A, Units to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of each unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
- 2. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination thereof at its discretion.
- 3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective February 1, 1975.

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HOLLY FIELD 02-629 thru 02-632

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 9/24/02;9/27/02 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION ATP. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.